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GOVERNMENT'S LACK OF VISION.

Vote of Censure by Mr.
Baldwin Defeated.

EMPIRE UNITY.

London, Yesterday.
In the House of Commons, to-day, moving a vote of censure on the Government, Mr. Stanley Baldwin accused the Government of lack of vision and courage in failing to seize the opportunity of securing Imperial economic unity. He believed that if steps were not taken to get a sense of economic unity inside the Empire, the danger to that unity was great, and if Great Britain made no arrangements with the Dominions, the latter would make arrangements with each other without considering the Mother Country.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, replying, declared that the principal demand of the Dominions was that Britain should agree to tax food-stuffs while they modified the existing arrangements. They wanted Britain to change her principles while they only changed certain details.

Strange Reply.
The Imperial Conference had constitution, and the position opened the way to a consideration of economic problems. He refused to subscribe to the view that only materialist considerations could bind the Empire together. They were not excluded from any path which would tend to the happiness or comfort of our people, and strengthening those ties of kinship and friendship was the greatest and most lasting of all.

Mr. Snowden Explains.
The Rt. Hon. L. S. Amery complained that there had not been adequate discussion of Mr. Bennett's proposal. The Government failed to use its opportunity. Mr. Philip Snowden, winding up the debate, said that the "opportunity" missed was the opportunity for taxing the people's food, adding to Britain's economic burden, and injuring a large part of Britain's foreign trade.—Reuter.

Vote Rejected.
The House of Commons rejected the vote of censure, the division resulting:—

Against 299
For 234
Majority 65
—Reuter.

MISSIONARIES' LOSS.

Marian McNaughton, five-years-old daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Rex Ray, of Wanchow, passed away yesterday morning at 10.45 in the Matilda Hospital.
The funeral service will be conducted at Happy Valley Cemetery this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Rev. W. D. King, of Canton, will conduct the service. The China Mail in announcing little Marian's arrival five years ago, said: "There is now another Ray of sunshine on Cheung Chau." The cloud that has come merely obscures her from our sight.

COULDN'T CATCH A WOMAN!

Giving evidence against a Chinese woman charged with hawking without a licence at Shaukiwan, an Indian constable in the Central Court, in reply to the Magistrate (Mr. R. E. Lindsell), said that he knew the defendant had sold some of her vegetables, but that he could not catch her the first time for she ran away.
His Worship:—You failed to catch a woman?
The constable:—Yes.
Mr. Lindsell:—How's that?
Discharged.

IS YOUR NAME HERE?

Mail has been received at the American Consulate General for the following persons:—
Miss L. H. Allen, Mrs. Wm. E. Arnold, C. L. Boender, Miss F. Bottrick, Chong Lok, S. Domingo, E. Dicks, Edna J. H. Egan, E. C. Evans, E. V. Farrell, F. H. Hamilton, J. A. H. Martin, A. M. Martin, J. A. McGeary, C. Moller, W. C. Oakland, G. B. Oliver, F. N. Elmaker, Mrs. E. Smith, G. J. Townsend, Dr. E. W. Wade, W. Williams, and Miss P. Worcester.

CONSPIRACY TRIAL REVELATIONS.

Confessions of Economic
Sabotage.

FRANCE IMPLICATED.

Moscow, Yesterday.
At to-day's proceedings at the Tass Agency, a detailed confession was made by an engineer, Kuprianoff, of complicity in the economic sabotage, dating from the foundation of the "Wreckers Organisation" in 1919.
Professor Charnovsky expressed repentance at participation in the illegal struggle in which he was induced to take a minor part by the hope of a return of the old regime, supported by foreign influences, particularly France.—Reuter.

Earlier News.
Russia's "best seller" to-day is the "confession" of M. Ramzin, the chief of the accused in the conspiracy trial, which has been published in pamphlet form and which is now in its second half million edition.

Ramzin spent seven hours in reading out his "confession." His part in the alleged conspiracy to smash the Soviet's five-year plan was to prepare the way for armed foreign intervention, and he implicated, among others, M. Polnecare, M. Briand, Mr. Winston Churchill, Sir Henri Deterding, and Lawrence, of Arabia.

A message from Paris says that M. Polnecare and M. Briand have both denied Ramzin's allegations.
According to Reuter's correspondent at Riga, the Soviet authorities are staging elaborate mass demonstrations against the accused men in the conspiracy trial. Organised processions in the principal towns throughout Russia have been arranged, and delegations from various organisations will acquaint the judges of the fact that the masses expect them to satisfy the proletarian demand for death sentences.

The trial of the accused, Professor Larichev, according to the Tass news agency, has confirmed the details given in Ramzin's confession.

He referred to plans to seize the oil districts at Baku and Grozny, and declared that the Nobel group worked in this under the full direction of Sir Henri Deterding's concern.—Reuter.

OLD BAILEY BLAZE.

A small fire broke out this morning in a house at Old Bailey, near the side entrance to the Central Police Station compound. The Fire Brigade were called out at 11.32 and an engine proceeded to the scene of the fire via Garden Road. On arrival it was found that the fire was in the rear portion of the house, where a couple of old packing cases with some straw in them were destroyed. The outbreak was tackled without difficulty and the engine was called off at 11.55, returning to the station via Wellington Street.

The Police from Headquarters did good work until the arrival of the fire fighters whose work was considerably lightened in consequence.

WILFUL OVERLOADING.

Captain W. Ferritt, master of the s.s. Kwong Fook Cheong, was to-day charged before the Marine Magistrate by Boarding Officer D. G. Cairns, of the Harbour Office, for "wilfully allowing the ship to be loaded to submerge the centre of the disc," at about 6 p.m. on November 26, at the Po Tak wharf.
The Captain admitted the charge and was fined \$250.

WARE WIRE STEALERS!

The Inspector General of Police (the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G.) has issued the following circular from Police Headquarters:—
"It is hereby notified that a reward of \$25 will be paid by the undersigned to any person giving information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person charged with stealing wires or any other articles, the property of either the Hong Kong Electric Company or the Hong Kong Telephone Company."

TRAIL OF DEATH.

EARTHQUAKE DESTRUCTION IN
JAPAN.

AREA MAINLY RURAL.

Tokyo, Yesterday.
The earthquake has felt a sad trail of death and destruction in its wake, but the effect on the industrial and commercial life of the nation is small, as the area that was hit, is mainly rural. Apart from the destruction of lives, property, roads and communications, the main material damage seems to be confined to Shimizu Harbour and the Tanna Tunnel. The damage to the new construction works at Shimizu Harbour is estimated at more than a million yen.

The damage to the tunnel is believed to be heavy. It has been in the course of construction for several years, and is to link Atama with Numazu. Its estimated cost is Yen 20,000,000.

Immense difficulties have attended the construction, the workmen continually tapping streams of boiling water, and other things indicating seismic activity in the locality. The seismic centre of the present quake is estimated in this vicinity, and it is thought that the tunnelling work may possibly have been partly responsible for the quake.

Tokyo, Later.
Though it is believed that the worst is past, after-tremors continue in the stricken area.

The Central Observatory announces that over 850 weak but appreciable tremors and numberless lesser vibrations have been recorded since the initial quake yesterday morning.

Fearing further quakes, most of the inhabitants in the affected area have spent the night in the open, huddled together for warmth. Relief parties are working strenuously to alleviate the sufferings of the populace. The Government has decided to grant the refugees temporary exemption from taxes. Fortunately there is no shortage of food, and though the cold weather is adding to the misery it is really a blessing in disguise, as it lessens the likelihood of an outbreak of disease.—Reuter.

AIR RAIDS.

TAIWANFU LIKE CITY OF THE DEAD.

LOOTING IN THE SOUTH.

Peking, Yesterday.
A report from Taiyuanfu states that the city has been raided four days in succession, from November 21 to 24, but the damage has been slight. The people have learned to take cover, so there have been no deaths and only a few have been slightly injured.

Taiyuanfu is like a city of the dead. The shops are not opening before dark. It is believed at Taiyuanfu that Yen Hai-shan will be leaving very shortly for Russia.

Soldiers in South Shansi are stated to be somewhat out of hand, committing looting, while the magistrates have abandoned some districts.

According to Chinese reports, Feng Yu-hsiang, accompanied by a small party of attendants, left the Shansi village where he had been residing, going northwards, on November 25, travelling by motor. It is reported that he has already left Shansi territory, for Mongolia en route to Russia.—Reuter.

BANK NOTES CRISIS.

SHANSI DISTRICTS REFUSE ACCEPTANCE.

PLEA FOR REDEMPTION.

Canton, Yesterday.
Owing to the overwhelming amount of Shansi Bank notes circulated in the market, whereby each Shansi inhabitant has to be responsible for the average of \$4, the people of over 10 Shansi districts have refused acceptance of the notes and appealed to the respective district magistrates for their redemption. The Shansi Provincial Government has summoned an urgent conference for the maintenance of its notes.—Canton News Agency.

DORNIER DO-X.

GERMAN FLYING BOAT ARRIVES
IN LISBON.

FLIGHT BY EASY STAGES.

Corunna, Yesterday.
The giant German flying boat, Dornier DO-X, which arrived here on Tuesday, left for Lisbon at 11 a.m. to-day, and is reported to have arrived at Lisbon at 3.2 p.m.—Reuter.

[The Dornier DO-X, which is bound for America by easy stages, is the largest flying boat in the world, and is driven by twelve Curtiss Condor engines, developing 7,200 horse power. The wing span is 157 feet. The Atlantic flight will be made via the Azores and Bermuda. A vessel is to be in waiting between the two groups of islands with fuel for the DO-X. Besides her crew, she carries 13 passengers, including Lady Drummond May, and her average speed is about 105 miles per hour. The plane's designer is Dr. Dornier, a Bavarian.]

STOP PRESS

Tokyo, To-day.
The latest official returns of the quake casualties give 259 dead and 351 injured; 2,353 houses completely destroyed and 5,654 partially destroyed.

The damage to roads and rivers is estimated at twenty million yen.
The Emperor and Mitsui Mitsu Bishi have contributed large sums for the relief of the refugees. Other donations are pouring in.

With characteristic tenacity and stoicism the sufferers are already working hard to repair the damages.—Reuter.

NOBEL PEACE PRIZE.

AWARDED TO U.S. SENATOR
AND ARCHBISHOP.

Oslo, Yesterday.
The former United States Secretary of State, Senator Frank Kellogg, has been awarded the



Mr. F. Kellogg.

Nobel Peace Prize for 1929. The prize for 1930 has been awarded to His Grace Nathan Soderblom, Archbishop of Upsala.—Reuter.

FINE TO CLOUDY.

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states: The anti-cyclone is central to the North of Korea.

Fresh to moderate monsoon prevails along the S.E. Coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Forecast:—N.E. winds; moderate; fine to cloudy.

Rainfall.
Rainfall to 10 a.m. to-day nil. Rainfall since January 1, 95.19 inches against an average of 81.26.

Temperature.
The temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 10 o'clock was:—
Hong Kong 69
Macao 68
Pratas Island 74
Manila 76
Poonchow 62
Amoy 63
Swatow 60
Chefoo 38
Shanghai 49

DISARMAMENT.

"WATCHING" COMMISSION OF
IMPORTANCE.

A PERMANENT BODY.

London, Yesterday.
As regards the "watching" commission, agreed to at Geneva, Lord Cecil stated that he attached the very highest importance to the creation of this body. Its institution would be an immense step towards the organisation of a reduction and limitation of armaments. It would mean there would be at Geneva a permanent body always studying the question and always watching over the execution of whatever conventions might be agreed upon. Briefly stated, the scheme is as follows:—

The Governments shall appoint members to this permanent commission, not as their representatives, but in respect of their qualifications for the duties of following the execution of the proposed disarmament convention. The commission would meet annually, or if any special necessity arises, more frequently. Every year it would make at least one report to be submitted to the League Council and to all states who are signatories of the convention.

A New Provision.
The Commission yesterday decided by 23 votes against the single vote of Russia to include an Article enabling a signatory State temporarily to derogate from the provisions of the disarmament convention if "a change of circumstances constitutes a menace to its national security." It was pointed out that the purpose of this article was not to enable the signatories to avoid obligations, but to provide for exceptional circumstances which it was hoped would never arise.

This morning, a proposal was made by the United States delegation that all disputes in connection with the application and interpretation of any future general convention should be subjected to the jurisdiction of the permanent Court of International Justice. The proposal was supported by the British and French delegates.—British Wireless Service.

CHINA PREMATURE.

RETROCESSION OF FOREIGN CONCESSIONS.

JAPANESE OPPOSED.

Nanking, Yesterday.
Dr. C. T. Wang has addressed official notes to the French and Japanese Ministers for the retrocession of the French and Japanese Concessions at Hankow, respectively.

The Foreign Minister has also opened pourparlers with the French Minister relative to the rendition of the Mixed Court in the French Settlement at Shanghai, the retrocession of Kwangchowwan, and the abolition of French extrajurisdiction privileges in China.

Tokyo, Yesterday.
In editorials, this morning's vernacular newspapers are unanimous in declaring that China's request for the return of the Hankow concession is premature, as peaceful conditions in China are not yet assured. The Foreign Office has not yet issued a statement on the matter, but it seems likely the newspapers reflect the official view.—Reuter.

POLICE MOBBED.

SET DOGS ON TO
DEMONSTRATORS.

BEDLAM IN HAARLEM.

Amsterdam, Yesterday.
A number of unemployed, armed with stones, gathered outside the town hall at Haarlem, where the Council was considering a Communist proposal to grant unemployment relief. The police dispersed the crowd with rubber truncheons. More dangerous disorders occurred in the market-place in the evening, when it became known that the unemployment relief proposal had been rejected. A crowd mobbed the police, two of whom were seriously hurt. The police eventually loosed dogs and charged and routed the demonstrators with bare sabres.—Reuter.

DUBLIN LIFE HAS

CHANGED.

Ireland Settles Down to
Peaceful Progress.

NEW AMENITIES.

When the Imperial Conference opened Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald and Mr. McGilligan were present as the representatives of the senior Government of all those gathered round the Council table.

Canada, Australia, South Africa, New Zealand, England herself, all have changed hands which seemed sure at the helm.

The Irish Free State alone remains unaltered, and if the other members of the conference wish to consult experience they will have to turn to the youngest men among them. Indeed, the Free State Government, now approaching its ninth year of power, is the oldest Government in Western Europe save one. And which is that? The Government of Ireland's six northern counties.

There is the Ireland of to-day for you, the new Ireland which, far from responding to her supposed restlessness and instability, has shown herself more steady and conservative than any. Nothing more striking has occurred in the world, but because it has occurred quietly, rather stolidly, without skirling of pipes, its importance has not been noted.

Politics Now in Proper Place.

I look back on my own stay in Ireland, writes J. M. N. Jeffries in the Daily Mail, and on my own work in '21 and '22. The country, to put it no more strongly, was then a whirlpool of politics. There was nothing but politics. Politics a.m., politics p.m., politics heard, seen, breathed, talked from morn to eve. The cocks of Ireland did not crow days in but seasons. The artillery which in the end devastated O'Connell Street was but the outcome of innumerable discourses, political shells which burst on impact and ravaged the human intellect.

Where are politics to-day in Ireland? Relegated to their fit sphere. What is the talk of Ireland to-day? Agriculture, business, theology, art, literature, mechanics, sport, the stage and the screen, the usual topics of the world. Even Mr. de Valera spends his days reading books upon economics, all that he can lay his hands upon. The irreducible Miss McSweeney alone in the country continues the practice of pure politics. She has a little Republic of her own, confined to the house somewhere down in Cork. At due intervals she and a few friends meet over tea and elected a new president. The gathering has a pleasant social air and, for all I know, goes into the Society columns of the Cork newspapers.

Pamphlets Disappear.

In Dublin the move away from politics is very marked. Indeed, the city used to be filled with an infinity of pamphlets and small books, of "journals, medleys, mercures, magazines" on political topics, which were the most prominent ware in the news-vendors'. A modicum of them subsists still, grown to thin sheets. Not one of them is as large as the "Irish Trade Journal," now in its fifth volume.

When I asked, for old times' sake, for some of them in a principal newsagent's, the girl who served me recalled them as merchandise by a great effort of the mind and though politeness never fails in Ireland "gave me a look suggesting that I collected beetles and had asked her for some."

New Society.

A new society has sprung up in Dublin, some would say on the English type, but truly on the general European type of the day. Dublin, having become a capital, now houses a Civil Service, while Irish business, though not all it might be, is not all it might not be, as in so many other countries. It subsists decently in a world where in that is a real achievement.

Civil servants and business people and other such wish to amuse themselves after their work, and they dance and engage in amateur theatricals and acquire cars as never before in this city. Those who should know say that

GERMAN PEASANTS

PERSECUTED.

Farmer Forced to Vote
for the Government.

ORGANIST MALTREATED.

Berlin, Yesterday.
The Government has decided to bring up the question of alleged terrorism against the German minority in Poland at the meeting of the League Council in January. Diplomatic action is also being taken in the various capitals to draw attention to Germany's accusations.

Forced to Vote.

A statement now published declares that the German enquiries into the trouble in the Polish Silesian village of Golasowice during the recent elections have established the fact that 25 armed Poles, some in uniform, arrived in the village, maltreated the organist of the German Church, searched the German-manse and the German school, and committed acts of violence, including the forcing of a farmer to swear to vote for the Government. The Police and the local authorities are alleged not to have intervened.

The statement declares that the allegation that Germans killed a Polish police officer has not been proved.—Reuter.

TRAFFIC IN OPIUM.

Arrested at the Yuen On Wharf last night prior to the departure of the steamer Chuen Chow, last night, a Chinese made his appearance before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning, charged with the unlawful possession of 42 tael of prepared non-Government opium, to which he pleaded guilty.

Defendant was caught by a Chinese policeman, who was on anti-piracy search duty. The opium was strapped to the man's legs, and waist.

A fine of \$5,000 with the alternative of nine months' hard labour was imposed.

day in Dublin than at any time since the garment was evolved.

This new society leads no costly life: it has developed the characteristic mid-luxury of our times: midday coffee and occasionally cocktails, midlet cars, mid-irons and midnight closures.

Rise of The Cinema.

But a greater change even than its rise is the rise of the cinema. Two nights ago I stood by Parnell's celebrated statue. The last time I had come that way the broad street had been empty: the houses bordering it were shuttered or wrecked or slowly burning in places. Somewhere amid them a little band of fighters was nearing its end, and the tumult and the flames and the worse spasms of boding silence seemed like a sacrifice to that statue with its inscription that no man shall set bounds to the march of a nation.

Now I stood again by Parnell's statue, and it seemed as if its work were done. The fatal street no longer subserved it, but overshadowed it. Its quarter-mile, from river to monument, glittered with the lights of cinemas. Neither in Piccadilly Circus nor anywhere else that I know is there such a massed gathering of them. There are nine in the quarter-mile, the latest built for some hundred thousand pounds. More people frequent them, pro rata, than in any city of these isles save London. Long queues stand at their entrances.

Enjoying New Amenities.

Of course, I do not put them forward as an achievement in themselves. Wiser Dublin opinion would wish fewer of them. They are not the Government's work, but the popular choice.

Yet all the same nothing shows better than they how there is here a people enjoying new amenities in their lives, and nothing shows better how those lives have changed. They are, after a fashion, the pendant to the blue books which show that this State, sprung eight years ago from chaos and loaded with debt, has in the last four years, with a population of three million, increased its exports by

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SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.		
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CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.		
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SYDNEY MARU	Saturday	9th December.
(Calla at Wellington & Auckland.)		
HAIPHONG—Via Hanoi & Pakhoi.		
MENADO MARU	Thursday	11th December.
NEW YORK—Via Japan Ports & Panama.		
HOKUROKU MARU	Saturday	6th December.
LOS ANGELES, PANAMA, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, AND PHILADELPHIA.		
JAPAN PORTS.		
SEATTLE MARU	Tuesday	9th December.
(Takao & Keelung via Amoy.)		
KEELUNG—Via Swatow & Amoy.		
HOZAN MARU	Sunday	30th November, Noon.
TAKAO—Via Swatow & Amoy.		

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BRITISH SAILORS HONOURED.

The Boulogne Humane Society, an Anglo-French institution, distributed awards for life-saving during the past year. Amongst the recipients of medals were three members of the crews of the Channel mail steamers.

In May last a harbour porter laden with luggage fell into the water from the gangway, and Seaman Frank Drury, of the Biarritz, at the risk of being crushed between the ship and quay, jumped overboard and saved him. A few days later a similar accident occurred, and Seaman Alfred May and Steward Hand William Terry, of the Maid of Orleans, went over the side and saved another porter.

Shortly after these rescues the

Corporation of Harbour Porters subscribed amongst themselves and presented mementoes to the three men in recognition of their courageous acts.

LINER DAMAGED IN SHIP CANAL.

The Anchor liner Castalia (6,601 tons), which was due to sail for Bombay was placed in dry dock at Birkenhead for repairs after a remarkable mishap in the Manchester Ship Canal.

The vessel was being towed to Liverpool when she was struck by a heavy squall in the canal and thrown against a jetty at the entrance to Barton locks. The Castalia's stem was broken and several plates were damaged on both sides of the bow.

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WOMEN SMUGGLERS.

NEW CUSTOMS WAR ON DUTY EVADERS.

An intensive campaign to stop smuggling by passengers travelling to Britain from the Continent has been ordered by the Customs authorities.

The chief object is to catch the women who regularly buy dutiable dresses, undergarments, and stockings in Paris and elsewhere and carry them into Britain without declaring them.

It is the intention to take people who offend in this way to the police court so that they may be punished by the publicity as well as by a fine and the confiscation of their goods.

Excuses and offers to pay the duty will not be accepted. "More prosecutions" is the instruction.

An estimate by Customs officers is that at least 50 per cent. of passengers from France and Belgium who purchase small quantities of dutiable goods abroad do not declare them when they arrive in Britain.

"Women provide us with our most difficult problems," said a leading Customs official. "They glory in smuggling dresses and underwear, and seem to think there is nothing wrong in the business. They do not realise that in addition to robbing the State they are doing infinite harm to British trade."

"Frequently, when we hold up a woman who has dutiable goods in her luggage, she says in mitigation, 'Oh, but I have worn them.'"

"That is no answer at all. Everything of a dutiable nature—whether it has been worn or not—must be declared and payment made on it."

"Prosecutions will be authorised whenever we discover women are trying to evade the Customs." Recently the Customs officers have caught a number of women wearing two and three dresses and sets of underwear in the hope of bringing in their Paris purchases without paying.

There was the case of a woman who wore no fewer than six sets of everything under her dress, including six pairs of new silk stockings. She said she was wearing them because she thought the crossing from Calais would be cold.

All goods which women attempt to smuggle are confiscated. The King's warehouse of the Customs department is stocked with expensive Paris dresses and lingerie which belonged to women smugglers.

The owners are given the chance of buying these goods back. Otherwise the articles are sold through trade channels.

Penalties for attempted smuggling consist of fines up to three times the original value of the goods, plus the duty which should have been paid, and forfeiture.

U.S. SHIPYARDS BUSY

NOW EMPLOYING 40,000 WORKERS.

New York—A shipbuilding programme giving employment to more than 40,000 men, whose annual wages aggregate \$50,000,000 is in progress in the United States, according to a report just sent to President Hoover by the National Council of American Shipbuilders here. The sum paid in wages represents 80 per cent. of the total cost of \$75,000,000 for the ships, the report stated.

New tonnage on order, or about to be ordered, is sufficient to keep the yards active until the end of 1934, it continued, stressing that this is in sharp contrast to conditions abroad, where the reduced amount of construction has caused unemployment in the shipbuilding centres.

While the report was compiled to refute rumours indicating a cessation in activity in American yards, it served the double purpose of showing the number of men who have been given work on new maritime construction subsequent to the passing of the Jones-White Marine Act, to which the council of shipbuilders attributes the new era in American shipping.

The liberal loan provisions of the act and the mail contracts available under it have given an impetus to shipbuilding which will soon provide the United States with a merchant marine comparable with those of other powers.

Contracts exceeding \$140,000,000 in value for the construction of new merchant ships have been executed, the report stated, and with additional orders totalling \$135,000,000 will mean an expenditure of \$275,000,000 during a five-year period ending in 1935.

Of the total cost of a vessel, 40 per cent. is expended in the yard for labour, an analysis showed; 40 per cent. more is in the procurement of materials, 10 per cent. for the cost of these materials and the remaining 10 per cent. for transportation, insurance and taxes.

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Wednesday, November 26.
Shun Chi, Chinese str., 1,251 tons, Capt. T. Thorbjornsen, from Saigon, buoy No. 521—Chang Tong Ha.

Taiyo Maru, Japanese str., 14,557 tons, Capt. Y. Tomioka, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf—N.Y.K.

Wing Wo, Portuguese str., 495 tons, Capt. I. D. de Lemos, from K. C. Wan, Salkang Wharf—Wo Hop & Co.

Thursday, November 27.
Chip Shing, British str., 1,199 tons, Capt. S. O. Mifford, from Canton, buoy No. B36—J.M. & Co.

Clara Jensen, Danish str., 1,145 tons, Capt. J. Davidson, from Hoihow, Shum Shui Po—Chang Tong Ha.

Hulchow, British str., 1,222 tons, Captain D. D. Richards, from Weihaiwei, buoy No. B15—B. & S.

Kwai Sang, British str., 1,435 tons, Capt. M. Costello, from Swatow, West Point Wharf—J. M. & Co.

Monastheus, British str., 4,818 tons, Capt. Dodd, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf—B. & S.

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Nitto Maru, Japanese str., 1,278 tons, Capt. K. Masuda, from Canton, Yaumati—O.S.K.

Rio de Janeiro Maru, Japanese str., 5,848 tons, Capt. T. Ichikawa, from Kobe, Kowloon Wharf—O.S.K.

Ryujin Maru, Japanese str., 902 tons, Capt. Y. Makagawa, from Keelung, Yaumati—M.B.K.

Tchekam, Chinese str., 808 tons, Capt. Lai Yee, from K. C. Wan, C.M.S.N. Wharf—Ping On & Co.

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EGYPT'S MAILS.

FOREIGN OFFICE BAG EXAMINED.

The contents of the diplomatic mailbag containing Foreign Office correspondence which was recently recovered in the salvaging of the P. and O. liner Egypt—sunk in a collision off Ushant in May, 1922—have been on view at the Foreign Office, London.

The mail-bag was sealed and addressed to H.B.M. Legation, Tangier, and, as is the custom in the case of official documents sent by the Foreign Office to diplomatic and Consular officers in the Far East, was given to the captain of the liner, being British, to be delivered by him to H.M. Agent and Consul-General at Tangier. The captain of the Egypt kept the mail-bag in the steel safe in his cabin. The safe was brought up from the Egypt, and when it was prised open it was seen that the sea water had got into it. The mail-bag had rotted, and its contents, a sodden mass of papers, had to be carefully lifted out and placed in a wooden box. This box, on being opened at the Foreign Office, disclosed a heap of yellow, mouldy documents, stuck together, which emitted a musty smell. The papers were mainly printed Foreign Office reports and Consular instructions. There were also packets of sealed letters, marked "Confidential" and addressed to Agents and Consuls in Japan, Korea, and Siam. The principal document was a Foreign Office dispatch, dated May 17, 1922, to "M. A. Robertson, Esq., H.M. Agent and Consul-General, Tangier." Duplicates of all these official papers were sent out by the Foreign Office when it was ascertained that the mail-bag had gone down with the ship.

Several Letters Readable.

On examination several of the letters were found to be readable. There was one amusing discovery. This was a letter to the Legation, Tangier, with the superscription, still quite legible. "Found at the bottom of empty bag returned to Foreign Office, 18-3-22," which having been lost on its second outward voyage, has now been recovered from the bottom of the sea. The incident is said to be unique in the history of the Foreign Office, and as a memento the letter is to be preserved among the curiosities in the Library of the Department. There was also found a personal letter addressed to "M. A. Robertson, Esq." (the Consul-General) at the Travellers' Club, Paris, which, being forwarded to the Foreign Office, was included in the mail-

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The Librarian of the Foreign Office, Mr. S. Gaselee, stated that there was no other record of a diplomatic mail-bag having been recovered from the sea. During the War, he said, it sometimes happened that the King's Messenger carrying dispatches to Ambassadors abroad had to throw his mail-bag into the sea when the

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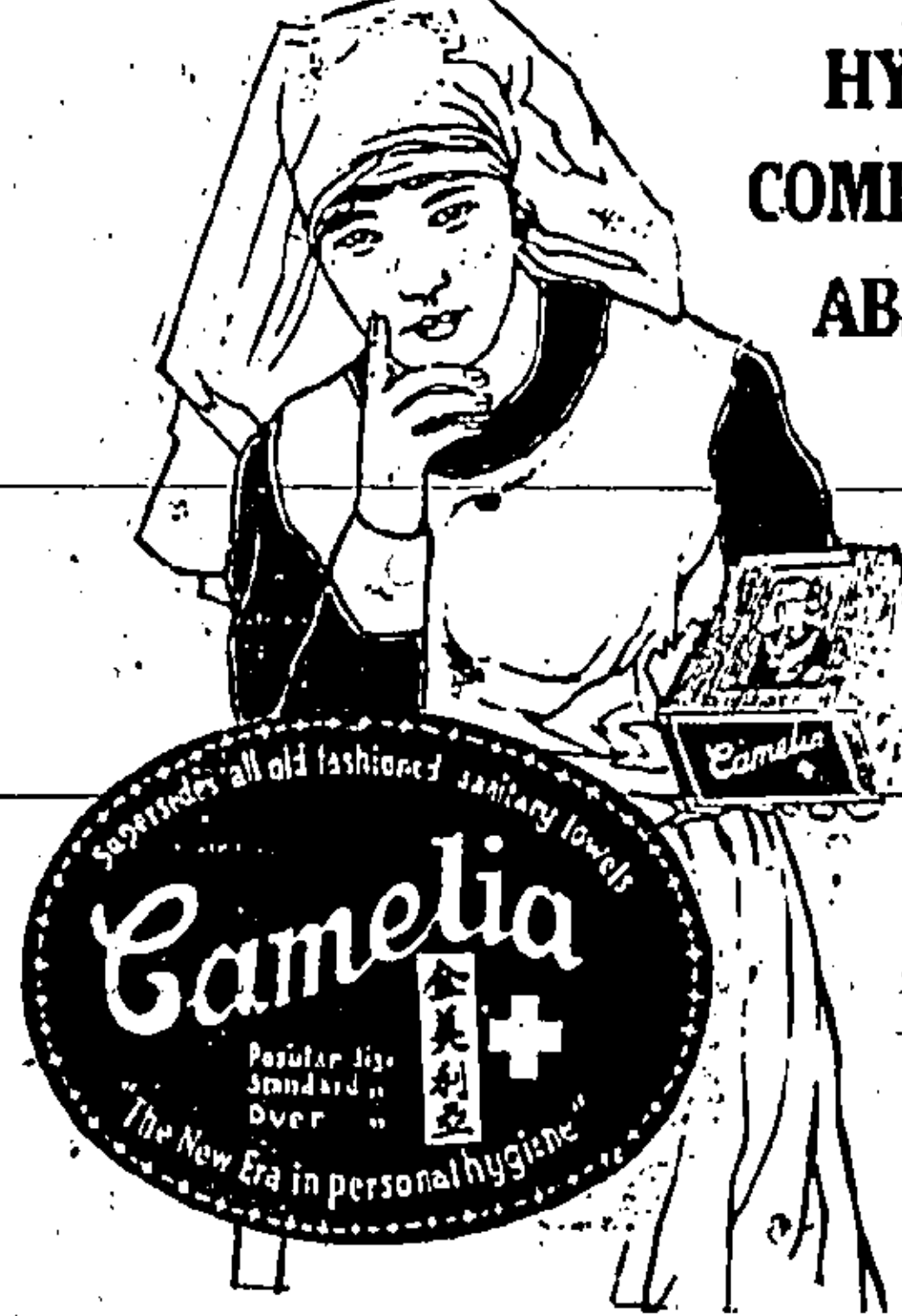
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BARTER.

The more prophetic among students of economy have for long regarded gold as a medium of exchange as being "played out," and trade returns reveal to us every day that States are beginning to deal with one another in terms of actual barter. Only two days ago the *China Mail* published a report from Rome that Russia has agreed to exchange raw materials for Italy's manufactured goods. Thus, Russia will supply Italy with wheat, oil, and timber in exchange for machinery, motor cars, aeroplanes and ships. There is no question of monetary commitments; it is simply a matter of barter. To complicate the situation still further, two States are now pushing to extreme lengths this policy of exchanging goods, not for other goods, but for gold. One is Russia, which, out of revolutionary fervour, is dumping goods in such quantities and at such times as to effect the maximum disorganisation of the capitalist system. The other is America, which, out of nationalist arrogance, is setting herself to sell but not to buy and is thus accentuating, even to her own embarrassment, the accumulation of gold made inevitable in any case by her imposition of tribute-money on the old world.

As a result of all these forces on the one hand and of a recognition of the mutual value of international trade on the other, States have found it more and more convenient to resort to a system of trading by barter and the wheel of progress, now completing its circle, is about to return to the balance.

where we began. With the machinery of transfer made so much more direct, gold is no longer required in the old abundance to grease its wheels. The most significant step yet taken in this direction was the treaty whereby Britain and the Argentine agreed to barter artificial silk for wheat. Its operation has been hampered by other treaties containing most-favoured-nation clauses of the old type. But out-of-date commercial treaties can be denounced, or at least left unrenewed at their expiry. Another equally significant step has just been taken in Geneva when eight agricultural States of Eastern Europe proposed to buy manufactures from those States only which took their wheat. The proposal was vetoed by the combined action of other wheat-producing States and of States which have goods to sell but grow their own food. But the last has not been heard of it. Still less has the last been heard of Preference at the Dominions now conceive it, that is to say, as an undertaking to receive British goods so far as their industrial developments permits if Britain will take from them such foodstuffs as she cannot produce herself. This is, in effect, a proposal to establish the economic unity of the Empire on direct barter.

Certain political phenomena are accentuating this development. Every nation nowadays aims at economic self-sufficiency. By way of realising its aim, it sets itself to stabilise production at its maximum. Since demand at its best fluctuates and at its worst—as in the notorious case of sugar-beet—is permanently below the level of supply, a surplus accumulates. It is got rid of across the frontiers at prices which vary from an insignificant profit to a positive loss. This is the cause of the phenomenon known as dumping. The State which pursues this policy does not want goods—not even dumped goods—in exchange for the goods which it dumps. What it wants is capital, which means gold, for the further development of its industries. As a consequence, gold no longer moves as a corrector of exchange balances. It is imported for its own sake as a commodity, and when so imported does not return. There is beginning to be apparent, however, a change in the relationship of gold to goods, and the time is plainly in sight when international transactions will be carried through in terms of goods and when gold will no longer be needed to adjust trade balances.

News in Brief.

The first part of a lecture by Mr. A. C. Braine-Hartnell on "Dr. Johnson" will be broadcast at 8.30 to-night.

Shortly after one o'clock to-day a coolie fell off a motor dust cart and was injured below the chest. He was removed to the Government Civil Hospital in the ambulance.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul acknowledges with thanks donations to the forthcoming Fete in aid of the Poor, amounting to \$290. Mr. Woo Hay-tong has donated \$100.

The annual general meeting of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club is advertised to take place in the Board room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Monday, December 15, at 5.30 p.m.

H.R.H. Prince Purachatra of Siam, who left here at the beginning of October, is returning from his visit to the North on Monday by the s.s. Chichibu Maru and will sail on the following day for Manila by the s.s. President Jefferson.

Li Tang, foki of the Kwong Sing Hong Vegetable stall, Central Market, has reported to the Police that he entrusted the sum of \$484 to a Chinese on Tuesday for the purpose of purchasing vegetables from the country. The man has not been seen since.

Mr. E. de Souza, residing at 89 Granville Road, in a report to the Police yesterday stated that a brown pointer dog, owned by his grandmother, who lives at 35 Granville Road, bit his son Roberto, aged two years and four months. The animal has been sent to Ma Tau Kok for observation.

When two Chinese women made their appearance before Mr. R. E. Lindsell in the Central Court this morning on a charge of fighting over some domestic trouble, it was stated by the Police that the combatants were engaged in throwing shoes and slippers at each other. His Worship fined the first defendant \$3, and the second \$5, and also bound them both over to keep the peace for a year.

Mr. Williams, in the Central Police Court yesterday, decided to discharge Ng Kwong-ting, manager of the Hung Nam Shipping Company, charged with misappropriation of \$4,750, on the grounds of insufficiency of evidence. His Worship said that complainant might have ground for a civil action, but there was no criminal embezzlement made out on the evidence before him.

WIFE'S COERCION.

UNUSUAL LEGAL POINT BROUGHT UP.

A PROTRACTED CASE.

Before Mr. Lindsell yesterday in the Central Police Court, the legal point of a wife's coercion, owing to the accused being her brother, was raised by Mr. Rendall, (for the defence).

The case is a protracted one, the complainant accusing his brother-in-law and partner of misappropriation of \$40,000 in connection with a pig-dressing business.

Witnesses, cross-examined, admitted that her mother-in-law had prevailed on her to give evidence on behalf of her husband. She had no option but to comply with the request. She denied that her husband had told her that, unless she gave evidence, he would go to prison.

The hearing was again adjourned.

CHINESE ART.

NEW DEPARTMENT OPENED IN LONDON.

FIRST IN EUROPE.

A new department of Chinese art and archaeology, which is the first in Europe, was inaugurated to-day at the School of Oriental Studies, at the University of London, with a lecture on the "Archaeology of China" by Mr. W. Percival Yetts, (lecturer on the subject at the School), who paid a tribute to the generosity of Sir Percival David, in the matter. The Chinese Minister, Dr. Alfred See, was present. Reuter.

"Wayfarer" complains in a Shanghai paper that on inquiries of local garages he found that with the exception of the Morris and Austin makes, no serious efforts were made to sell British cars. New roads are under construction in various parts of China, and provinces as far distant as Szechuan are absorbing a constantly increasing number of cars. Yet, he says, there is little evidence to show that some manufacturers are alive to the situation.

CORRESPONDENCE.

"SOCCER" DISPUTE.

[To the Editor of "China Mail"]

Sir,—With reference to recent correspondence in local papers in connection with the suspension of two football players, the following information might be of interest to your readers.

This morning's vernacular paper, Wah Kiu Yat Po, gives the information that Tso Kwai Shing, one of the suspended players, played as a member of the Loh Hwa Club in a League match against the Recreios in Shanghai on November 23. This League match comes under the jurisdiction of the Shanghai Football Association which is affiliated to the English Football Association, to which the Hong Kong Football Association is also attached.

It is interesting to observe that the Shanghai Football Association has viewed the matter from such a liberal point of view, more especially as they undoubtedly have already been officially advised by the Hong Kong Football Association of the suspension of this particular player.

It will also not be out of place to mention that Chan Mee On, who was also a member of the Chinese Amateur "Soccer" team that toured the South, has taken part in two official League games in Hong Kong, appearing for the South China team. His status, I have been authentically informed, comes under the same category of Tso and Chan, the two "delinquents" debarred by the Hong Kong Football Association.

The singling out of two players for trial by the Hong Kong Football Association reflects on the partiality of this Association.

Yours, etc.,

FAIRPLAY.

Hong Kong, November 28.

SAFEGUARD SAVINGS DEPOSITS.

[To the Editor of "China Mail"]

Sir,—The failure of numerous banks in America and France reminds me of the local disaster in July when the Industrial & Commercial Bank suspended payment and a number of small depositors lost their hard-earned savings. It is, indeed, time that the Government should impose some kind of regulation to control Banks and all firms that receive savings deposits from the public. A certain department store and a certain confectionery manufacturer which failed a few years ago went down with millions of dollars belonging to small depositors. Many firms which are not doing banking business receive deposits from customers nowadays under no control at all and they are a menace to society.

For the sake of small depositors who are generally of the poorer classes and are most nervous; for the stability of the commercial and trading activities in particular and for the solidarity of the colony in general; for the purpose of avoiding a panic such as we witnessed in 1925 and a few months ago; for curtailing the activities of swindlers that receive deposits with an ulterior motive; and, above all, for the good reputation of the Colony which is already famous as a well-administered city throughout the world; the Banks and other concerns that receive savings deposits from the public should be subjected to Government control. For instance, if they were required to deposit with the Government immovable properties and gilt-edged securities amounting to 25 per cent, or 35 per cent, on the total of their savings deposits and to file a return of the activities of their savings department every three months, the savings public would feel more secured and panics would naturally disappear; because the fact that there is Government supervision is enough to comfort the depositors and to diminish nervousness in time of trouble. We need only take the confidence of the public in the Bank notes of the Colony to know how much the public relies on Government supervision when money is concerned. The earlier such a step is taken, the better it would be for the welfare of the whole community.

The Banks and firms that receive savings deposits are also better off under Government supervision, as they will be free from "runs" and can do their business profitably with the assurance of the confidence of their depositors and the co-operation of the Government.

I hope the authorities will take this matter into their favourable consideration as soon as they can and let the public have the comfort to know that their welfare is a concern of the Government.

Yours, etc.,

X. Y. Z.
Hong Kong, November 27.

Brigadier-General C. G. Frend, C.B., Colonel of the 4th Battalion 18th Punjab Regiment since 1925, of Cayton House, St. Helier, Jersey, whose death has taken place, served in China in 1906.

Have You Heard?—

Young lady (to the ship's captain): My fiancé is on the quay. Do you think that there is time for me to say good-bye to him?

Captain (who has been at sea for many years): I'm afraid not. The ship must sail in two hours.

"These watches are astonishingly good value," said a customer to the jeweller. "Ten shillings each! I should have thought it cost every penny to make them."

"It does," said the jeweller.

"Then how," asked the customer, "do you make your profit?"

"Repairing them," the jeweller explained.

Miss Green: "It's an opal ring Mr. Jenkins gave me."

Miss Sharp (examining it): "H'm! Do you—er—like it?"

Miss Green: "Oh, yes; but you know the old superstition, I'm afraid it will bring me bad luck."

Miss Sharp: "I wouldn't worry. This won't bring you real bad luck—only imitation."

Mrs. Chick was reading the fashion page of the evening newspaper, while her husband sat quietly smoking.

"John, dear," she suddenly exclaimed, "it states here the dresses are to be much longer this spring."

Her husband, closing his eyes, sat back smiling, and in a dreamy voice murmured, "I don't mind. I've got a very good memory."

Mr. Jones, on his way to catch the morning business train, observed his friend Robinson hard at work in the garden.

"Been at it long?" he asked.

"Yes," sighed Robinson dejectedly, "since 7 o'clock."

"Good gracious!" gasped the other, "I wouldn't think of such a thing."

"I wouldn't either," Robinson explained, casting a nervous glance towards his house. "My wife thought of it."

Joe, the painter, was commissioned by one of his clients to paint a pair of garage doors.

"There you are, sir," he said about an hour later when he went to call for his money; "the job's finished."

"But I want two coats of paint on those doors," said the client. "I'll pay you when you have completed it."

"But you've got the two coats," Joe explained. "I mixed the first coat with the paint for the second coat and put on both coats at the same time. Speed's my motto, sir."

They were waiting on the platform for the morning train.

"By the way," said Roberts thoughtfully, "Jack wants me to borrow fifteen pounds from me. Is he good for that amount?"

"Yes, I think so," returned his friend, "with proper securities, of course."

"What securities would you suggest?" asked Roberts.

His friend laughed bitterly.

"A watchdog, a pair of handcuffs, and a couple of smart Scotland Yard men," he said.

The foreman was going from one man to another with a sheet of paper in his hand. When he came to MacLean, he said, "Sandy, this is a subscription to get a wreath for Jack Stewart, who died last week. All your mates have given a shilling towards it."

"Och, mon, that'll make me an' Jack square. He owed me a bob."

A young man walked into a baker's shop and asked for two dozen loaves. The shopkeeper looked surprised.

"Two dozen?" he exclaimed.

"Yes," said the young man. "You see, I'm working at the menagerie, and the kangaroo has kicked the elephant, so I want to make a bread poultice."

"What have you given your husband as a birthday present?"

"A hundred cigars!"

"That was very expensive, wasn't it?"

"Oh, no! In the last two months I have taken two from his box every day; and imagine, my dear, on his birthday he was so glad because I had chosen his favourite brand!"

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of November 28, 1920.]

To-day's dollar is worth 3/8 1/4.

An investiture is to be held in Government House at 5.30 this afternoon, when Mrs. Hickling, Dr. Koch, and Mr. Ho Kom-tong will receive the Order of St. John of Jerusalem. Mr. P. P. J. Woodhouse will also receive the insignia of the C.I.E., which was bestowed on him recently for valuable services rendered to the Indian community of Hong Kong.

GREAT 800-MILE PILGRIM RAILWAY.

Possibility That It May Soon Re-open.

Eight hundred miles of railway that begins in a desert, runs through a desert and ends in a desert, carries no freight, and whose only potential passengers are pilgrims, may soon be running again.

Mohammedans of all complexions, Persians, Egyptians, Turks, Syrians, Moroccans, Algerians, Iraqis, Javanese and Tunisians have petitioned Ibn Saud, King of the Hejaz, to reconstruct the Damascus-Medina-Hadji Railway, that was destroyed during the World War. Glistening black "Abdul Hamid," puffing and blowing smoke, with its whistle screaming to an empty desert, pulled its first string of coaches, loaded with robed sheikhs from the desert and fezzed, sworded, gilt-branded Turks from Damascus into Medina in 1908, but only after three sheep had been sacrificed by high priests in front of its "camel catcher." Medina, the terminus, is only 200 miles north of Mecca.

Railway for the Faithful. Ordered by the Sultan, paid for by faithful Mohammedans throughout the world, designed by a German engineer, built by Italian, Polish, Hungarian and Turkish engineers, using Italian, Greek, Turk and Montenegrin labour, the completed pilgrimage express ran regularly until Bedouins began planting bombs in 1917.

Some of its rails were made in America, some in France, some in Belgium, the cars the pilgrims rode in were manufactured in Belgium.



She: "The man I'm engaged to won't be able to marry me for two years."

He: "Well, how about marrying me till he's ready?"

Smith's Weekly, Sydney.

while "Abdul Hamid" and the other engines that whirled them through desolation were German.

Christians built it, Christians equipped it, but they could not ride on the railway of the faithful.

The pilgrim railway banished one of the most remarkable processions in the world, one witnessed by few Christians, because the great Mecca caravan, whose weary, toiling legions once numbered more than 10,000 men and thousands of camels opened its tents only to Mohammedans.

Making the Hadji. Every true Mohammedan burns with hope to make the Hadji, that is, the trip to Mecca, and Medina, holiest of Islam holies. If the journey costs his life, as well as his fortune, so much the better.

There is greater glory in paradise for those who die making the Hadji.

Many of those who travel by land gather at Damascus, in Syria. To go by sea, as thousands do in our softer civilised days, earns the pilgrim less merit than to make the strength-sapping overland journey through sunburned valleys between black walls, balanced on an evil-tempered camel, drinking the lukewarm water of desert wells and risking cholera.

Racketeering Among Bedouins. Once outside Damascus, the great caravan used to halt until all companies assembled and until the caravan leader had "oiled" the palm of the desert Bedouins, to pass safely through the desert, free from attack.

Conveying a pilgrim army 1,000 miles through an almost waterless desert was no easy task.

Everything was minutely organized. The tents were grouped together, Syrians kept to their section, sects and tongues, and nationalities split the seemingly confused mass into manageable units.

Camel boys waited for orders to bring their grumbling beasts to the riders. The tent corps was prepared to tear down the camp and pack it ahead of the caravan.

There was even a market street, which kept Syrian merchants from Damascus set up the moment the caravan halted. A day's supply of food, where pilgrims bought

ANOTHER & GREATER WAR.

Ex-American Minister Fears Machinations.

Des Moines, Oct. 12. A bitter struggle between capitalism and communism in Europe, initiated by Russia, will eventually lead to another and greater war than the last unless peace moves are made as pictured to-day by Dr. Alfred J. Pearson, dean of the college of liberal arts at Drake University in an address before the Des Moines chamber of commerce.

Dr. Pearson, formerly United States minister to Poland and Finland, outlined the troublesome questions affecting the Old World. He named the Russian situation first, especially in relation to Roumania, Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland and the Baltic States. Other dangerous questions, he said, were the Polish-Lithuanian situation, Hungary and the old monarchy, the Austrian Germany, Italy's problems with France and Yugoslavia, Soviet propaganda in China and India, Bulgaria and the Macedonian question, and hostility between Jews and Arabs in Palestine.

Position of Italy. Mussolini is building a "powerful military machine, which, if it continues to grow, might be a menace to world power," Dr. Pearson asserted. He does not believe that the Italian dictator is consciously taking any such steps, however.

"War," Dr. Pearson said, "is no longer a thing that has to come, but to prevent it from coming, an open and frank discussion of differences, together with an eternal vigilance for the preservation of world peace is necessary." The United States, as proponent of the Kellogg Pact, carries a great responsibility in regard to the peaceful settlement of international difficulties, he said.—United Press.

STUDY OF RELIGIONS

SYLLABUS OF LECTURES FOR THE WINTER.

The Society for Promoting the Study of Religions, which was founded in London last February, has prepared its first syllabus of lectures.

Included are Early Buddhism, by Mr. C. Rhys Davies, lecturer on Buddhism, School of Oriental Studies; Mahayana Buddhism, by Professor W. E. Soothill, Professor of Chinese, Oxford University; and Chinese Philosophy, by Professor J. P. Bruce, Professor of Chinese, School of Oriental Studies.

Lord Zetland is president of the Society, Sir E. Denison Ross chairman of the council, and Sir Francis Younghusband, chairman of the executive committee.

food and where Bedouins of the desert flocked to buy cloth and bright trinkets.

At night the camp twinkled in the plain as hundreds of candles were lighted within paper lanterns that swung from poles before tent doors.

The Camel Line Forms. Before dawn a cannon shot echoed over the camp. The signal: Men cursed in many tongues as they stumbled over tent ropes in their haste to be off.

Sneaking camels bent their knees, protesting against the riders climbing up. Dogs barked, stray Damascus dogs that went with the caravan annually to Mecca, like dogs that ally themselves to hunters walking through forests.

Tied nose, to fall in long files, the camels swung along to the tinkling music of a pilgrimage sung by the bells tied to the ugly beasts.

The great caravan was on the march—no journey for a weakling. Sometimes it travelled as much as 80 miles by steady going 22-hours out of 24.

Litters for the Dying. Some of the camels carried huge curtained litters on their backs for the women of wealthy pilgrims and for dying pilgrims. When a pilgrim felt the spirit leaving his body he willingly spent the last of his savings to die in luxury, so he hired one of the camels bearing the curtained compartment reserved for dying men.

Friends lifted "his sickening body in. When the caravan stopped, they would look in, find him dead, roll out the body, bury it in the sand that has received so many bodies of men and camels, and prepare the litter for the next weary traveller.

This annual march of a vast pilgrim army in picturesque array ended with the coming of the railway. Then, in 1914, came the World War, and Turkey used the pilgrim railway as an iron whip to keep Arabia loyal.

NOTES FROM CANADA.

The Toronto Exhibition Buildings.

Another permanent building is to be erected at the Toronto Exhibition grounds at a cost of \$1,000,000, to be used for exhibiting horses and cattle. The buildings already present in the grounds are valued at over \$200,000.

Gold production in the Province of Ontario for the first eight months of the year is valued at \$23,287,735, an increase of over \$1,250,000 in value as compared with the corresponding period of 1929.

The Toronto Industrial Commission announces an extension of the plant of the Northern Pulpment Co. Ltd. New Toronto, manufacturers of colouring substances for such commodities as paints, cements, stuccos and rubber. There are to be two new colour tanks, a new drying and other processing equipment before October 30, which will double the plant's capacity. The company began business in the Queen City in August last year and already has an export business with 15 foreign countries.

Bond Sales.

Canadian bond sales for the year to date are given by A. E. Ames & Co. at \$480,410,883 as compared with \$401,827,385 for the similar period of last year and \$330,073,316 for that of the year before. Canadian purchases amounted to \$290,518,383; American to \$185,150,500 and British to \$4,745,000.

A large construction programme is in sight for the winter months in Hamilton. At the present anticipation more than \$7,000,000 will be spent for building and possibly as much as \$10,000,000, if all projects approved and contemplated are included. This is exclusive of the normal winter work on new homes and industrial plant expansion and will include the T. H. & B. grade separation programme and new station, building of the filtration plant, reservoir, etc.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has placed an order with the Hamilton Bridge Co. for the supply and fabrication of 1,500 tons of steel and the erection of two big viaducts in the Empress subdivision of the Canadian Pacific, near Calgary.

OLD-AGE PENSIONS.

FRENCH INDIA'S GRANTS TO EX-SERVICE MEN.

Madras, Oct. 6.

The Governor of French India, in pursuance of an order from the President of the French Republic, has issued a notification in the official Gazette announcing the creation of an Association of ex-service men who served in the late War and have been disabled through active service.

Members of the Association will receive certain privileges such as special old-age pensions, free houses, grant of Government land at low rates, and a special plan of life insurance.

The cost of the scheme will be met by special grants voted by the French Indian Assembly under the pension budget and from public donations.

NOBEL PRIZES.

AWARD FOR MEDICINE TO DR. LANDSTEINER.

Stockholm, Oct. 30.

The Nobel Prize for Medicine for 1930 has been awarded to Dr. Karl Landsteiner, of the Rockefeller Institute, New York.

Dr. Karl Landsteiner has been a member of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research since 1922.

He was born in Vienna in 1868 and after graduating at Vienna University practised medicine until 1909 when he became professor of pathological anatomy in that university, a post which he held until 1919.

He has written largely on varied medical subjects.

HUBBY'S APPEAL.

"CAN I STAY OUT AS LATE AS I LIKE?"

I like?

"Can I stay out as late as I like?" a husband asked the Lambeth magistrate, Mr. Sandbach, K.C.

The man complained that his wife continually nagged him. She made herself particularly unpleasant, he said, when he returned home late after visiting friends.

"You may remain out as long as you like," the magistrate told him. "The magistrates left the Court smiling broadly."

POLICY IN EAST AFRICA.

"Crude Handling of Delicate Problem."

London, Oct. 15.

In an editorial, the East Africa Times, while pointing out that as far as substance goes there is really nothing in either of the two papers issued last June embodying the Government's policy in East Africa to justify the present uneasiness, blames the Colonial Office for its crude handling of a most difficult and delicate problem.

It says the immediate problem is to give the European colonists a firm sense of security without parting irrevocably with the powers that the Imperial Government ought to keep and exercise.

It was a very real problem and constituted the chief task of the joint committee of both Houses, which was to be established when Parliament meets.

The committee should be able immediately to re-affirm British policy and to re-state it in such terms as to remove all suspicion that the British colonists in East Africa are regarded as intruders and not welcome pioneers.

RECORD FOSSIL FIND

EXPEDITION'S RETURN FROM GOBI DESERT.

Peking, October 7. Bringing a record number of fossils, the Central Asiatic Expedition returned to Peking to-day after five months of intensive work in the interior of the Gobi desert.

In the opinion of Mr. Walter C. Grainger, chief paleontologist, who directed the operations in the field, this year's collection is the largest and the most important scientifically, since the expedition started out in 1922.

Fossils representing about seventy-five species several of which are new to science have been discovered. They are expected to shed much light upon the evolution and dispersal of pre-historic animal life.

No human remains have been found but Mr. Roy Chapman Andrews does not consider that this rules out the possibility that the forerunners of the Peking man may yet be found in the Gobi region.

"SUFFERING SAINTS"

ARREST OF MEMBERS OF NEW SECT.

The arrest of two young girls, who were found by the police performing weird "snake dances" beside a spring near Kishineff, Roumania, with no other costume than that afforded them at birth by Mother Nature, has led to the discovery of a new "religious" sect, whose members call themselves the "Suffering Saints."

Statements obtained from the two young girls enabled the police to make further investigations. In the course of which they discovered that the new sect had its own temple.

Here they discovered two elderly women, also unclad, performing the offices of high priestesses, while ten young girls, in the same state of undress, prayed the before the altar.

These and all the other "Suffering Saints" will now have trial on charges of being improperly dressed added to their sufferings.

"APPEARANCE MONEY"

Amy Johnson Sues Dance-Hall Proprietors.

Solicitors acting for Miss Amy Johnson, in Sydney have accepted the sum of £103 15s. 2d., the balance of £200 which the alien woman claimed from Messrs. J. C. Dendroff, J.M.L., the proprietors of the Palais Royal dance-hall, as so-called "appearance money."

Miss Johnson has given the sum accepted to the New South Wales Aero Club as a mark of appreciation of the help extended to her by the Club while she was in Australia.

CROUCHING FIGURE

A policeman noticed a man behaving in what he thought was a suspicious way outside Leeds General Infirmary during one night.

As the man went down in the shadow under a ray coming from a lighted window the policeman seized him.

The man had no collar and tie. Under the old raincoat he wore he had an electric torch in one hand and a screw driver in the other.

Peeping from his pocket was a pair of pliers.

Another policeman arrived and it was some time before the "suspicious" man was taken to the station.

He was charged with being a suspicious person and with having a screw driver and pliers on him.

He was fined £5 and costs.

He was released on bail.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONG KONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

IN connection with TO-NIGHT'S BALL at the Peninsula Hotel arrangements have been made to run a 15 minutes' Ferry service between 1.15 a.m. and 3 a.m. A five minute service will be maintained between 9 p.m. and 9.30 p.m. Late Peak Trams will run every 15 minutes from 1.10 a.m. until 3.10 a.m. The Official Supper will form immediately after Dance No. 8 and those wishing to be present at the Official Supper (Dining Room) are requested to be seated in good time before this.

E. M. BRYDEN, Joint Hon. Secretary, Hong Kong, November 26, 1930.

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SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions. To-day—Tea Dance at Hong Kong Hotel.

To-night—Dinner Dance at Hong Kong Hotel.

To-night—St. Andrew's Ball Peninsula Hotel, 9.30 p.m.

Entertainments. To-day—Queen's Theatre. "A Lady of Scandal."

To-day—Central Theatre. "The Wolf of Wall Street."

To-day—World Theatre. "She Goes to War."

To-day—Star Theatre. "Ritz."

To-day—Majestic Theatre. "The Cocoputs."

To-morrow—St. Peter's Garden Fete, 3 p.m.

Home Malls. To-morrow—Inward from Europe via Nagapattam (Hong Peng); from America and ports (President Garfield); Outward for Europe via Marseilles (Hakozaki Maru), 10.30 a.m.; for Europe via San Francisco, 5 p.m.; and Europe via Siberia, 6 p.m. (President Taft).

Miscellaneous. Monday—At P.W.D. offices, three lots of Crown Land at Shamshupo and Lal Kok Taul respectively, 3 p.m.

Monday—Street Sale of Roses

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| 1 qt. Burgoyne's Burgundy | 1 qt. Puritan Old Tom or Dry Gin |
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roach shot with the mashie. "Carnegie Clark was apparently one of the same school. The writer watched him practicing with the mashie one day. He would take a score of balls and, from a distance of 70 or 80 yards, drop them round about the pin with machine-like accuracy. I asked him how he managed to develop such deadly

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN VIA SIBERIA.

Christmas Letter Mail (letters and post-cards only) for Great Britain via Siberia will be closed in the General Post Office on Saturday, November 29 per s.s. President Taft as follows:—
Registered mail 5 p.m.
Ordinary mail 6 p.m.
This mail is due in London about December 22.

List of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong to-day:—Kwangchow, Pendopo, Selkai Maru, Empress of Japan, Proteus, Hong Kong, Menado Maru, Calcutta Maru, Sirdhana, Illinois, Pleasant Ville, Kofuku Maru, Hong Kong, Roko Maru, and Kamo Maru.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, Nov. 8)	Hakozaki Maru
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29.	
Europe via Negapatam (Papers only, London, October 30)	Hong Kong
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Oct. 31)	President Garfield
Shanghai & Swatow	Shantung
Amoy	Talma
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30.	
Manila	Pres. Taft
Dairen and Amoy	Tjisalak
MONDAY, DECEMBER 1.	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Nov. 8)	Chichibu Maru
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Nov. 7)	President McKinley
Canada, U.S.A. and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 13)	Empress of Asia
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2.	
Japan	Hikawa Maru
Java	Tjikini
Java	Tjikandi
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3.	
Java	Newton Elm.
Amoy and Swatow	Cremer.
Java	Tjibodas
Java and Manila	Tjileboet
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5.	
Japan	Sydney Maru
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7.	
Australia and Manila	St. Alban
Strait	Kamo Maru

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per
Samshui & Wuchow	Kong So 4 p.m.
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29.	
Hohow, Pakhoi & Halphong	Limchow 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Hakozaki Maru (Due Marseilles, Dec. 27.)
K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Registration Nov. 29, 9 a.m.	Registration Nov. 29, 9.45 a.m.
Letters 10 a.m.	Letters 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Lyemooon 12.30 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. and S. America and Europe via San Francisco	Pres. Taft. (Due San Francisco December 23.)
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Parcels 3 p.m.
Manila	Registrations 4.15 p.m.
Tourane	Letters 5 p.m.
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30.	
Bangkok via Swatow	Pres. Taft. Registrations 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Letters 6 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	President Garfield 5 p.m.
Amoy via Swatow	Chung Kong 5 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea 8 p.m.
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2.	
Hohow, Pakhoi & Halphong	Teon 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Kamo Maru 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Anchises (Due Marseilles, Jan. 1, 1931.)
K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Registration Dec. 2, 1 p.m.	Registration Dec. 2, 1.45 p.m.
Letters 1 p.m.	Letters 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning 2 p.m.
Swatow	Kwai Sang 5 p.m.
Manila	Empress of Asia 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Victoria, B.C.	Hikawa Maru (Due Victoria, B.C., Dec. 24.)
Amoy	Registration Dec. 2, 5 p.m.
Letters Dec. 3, 8.30 a.m.	
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3.	
Amoy	Tai Yuan 3.30 p.m.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4.	
Straits	Cremer 10.30 a.m.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching 1 p.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

L.R.C. ANNUAL "AT HOME."

Hardcourt Tennis Final Result.

FINALIST'S MISFORTUNE.

There was a large gathering at the Ladies' Recreation Club's annual "At Home" yesterday to witness a splendid hard court final between Miss Keary and H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. Lissaman and A. D. Humphreys.

After a spectacular battle Mrs. Keary and H. J. Armstrong emerged winners in straight sets, winning 6-2, 6-3. They fully deserved their success as they were continually on the attack.

Unfortunately the final of the ladies' singles hard court championship could not be played, as Mrs. Fischer was ill, and as a result, her opponent, Mrs. Blaise, received a walk-over.

Prizes Distributed. After the doubles match, tea was served on the Club house verandah, after which Mrs. Cumrie, a very old member and friend of the Club, distributed the various trophies for the season's events.

In introducing Mrs. Cumrie, the President of the Club, Mrs. Etherington expressed her appreciation of Mrs. Lissaman's secretarial work in connection with the running of tournaments. Mrs. Cumrie and Capt. E. C. Etherington who ably umpired the doubles match, were also accorded a vote of thanks.

The full list of winners of the Club events is given below:—Mixed Doubles Hardcourt (semi-final)—H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. Keary; runners-up, A. D. Humphreys and Mrs. Lissaman.

Ladies' Singles Hardcourt Championship—Mrs. Blaise; runner-up, Mrs. Fischer.

Men's Singles Hardcourt Championship—A. D. Humphreys; runner-up, Professor L. Forster.

Mixed Doubles Handicap—T. C. Monaghan and Miss Stephen; runners-up, A. D. Humphreys and Mrs. Lissaman.

Ladies' Doubles Handicap—Mrs. Lissaman and Mrs. Jeffries; runners-up, Mrs. Stark and Mrs. James.

LADIES' LAWN TENNIS TOUR.

Preparations for U.S. Invasion.

It was announced at a meeting of the Lawn Tennis Association Council, held at the River Plate House, Finsbury Circus, that at the invitation of the South African Lawn Tennis Union a women's team will visit South Africa during the winter of 1931-2.

The Inter-Collegiate committee was reappointed to make arrangements for the visit to this country of the Harvard and Yale team next year. Included in the programme will be the representative match against the combined Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.

HOCKEY.

ST. ANDREW'S CLUB BEAT Y.M.C.A.

At King's Park yesterday, the St. Andrew's Young Men's Club defeated the Y.M.C.A. Reserves by five goals to one.

The secret of the winners' success was their seizure of opportunities in front of goal. The Y.M.C.A. half-backs played poorly and allowed many attacks to go through without check. At half time the St. Andrew's Club held a three goal to one lead.

Parker scored the losers' solitary point and Mackay and R. Wong found the net twice for St. Andrew's.

St. Andrew's Club. At a meeting of members of St. Andrew's Club in the Church Hall last night, Miss M. Woolley was elected Captain of the Ladies' Hockey Team, whilst Mr. S. MacNider was elected Captain of the Men's XI for this season.

CALCUTTA SWEEP FOR CHICAGO.

Mayor's Plan to Attract Christmas Shopping.

HELP FOR IDLE.

Chicago, Nov. 12. Mayor William Hale ("Big Bill") Thompson, whose various spectacular publicity ideas have included a campaign to "keep King George out of Chicago," has emerged from his recent appendicitis operation with a new notion.

This thought is a proposal, broadcast throughout the United States by the press wires, that the entire nation do its 1930 Christmas shopping in Chicago, where the merchants should offer a large sweepstakes similar to the Calcutta sweep.

Merits claimed for this scheme include the following:—That it would entirely relieve Chicago's present dire problem of unemployment.

That the sporting element of game would loosen the nation's purse-strings to an unprecedented degree, thus indirectly helping the manufacturers by increasing consumption.

That the large sales would enable the Chicago stores to offer better bargains than they could on a smaller volume of business.

Only rebuffs, however, have been the answer thus far. Merchants of other cities have registered horror at the thought of seeing their Christmas business affected, while the religious element is up in arms against the sweepstakes idea.—United Press.

MIDGET GOLF MENACE.

Problem Before New York Authorities.

The thousands of miniature golf courses that have sprung up on every available vacant lot in New York have become "a menace to the health and peace" of the city, and yet it appears that under the existing ordinances no control is possible.

The Department of Licences attempted to regulate the courses at first as "amusements," but a Brooklyn magistrate decided that since licences were not required for large golf courses they could not be demanded for the "midgets." The Aldermanic President has suggested a conference of an imposing number of officials—the Bill Drafting Commissioner, the Police Commissioner, the Health Commissioner, and the Licence Commissioner—as a preliminary to the introduction of a special ordinance before the Board of Aldermen.

Numerous complainants have stated that the game as now played, without restrictions, on lots near apartment-houses and private dwellings has made life intolerable for them, as the courses are open till the early hours of the morning; the glare of lights and the excited noises of players and onlookers made rest impossible.

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY.

The Royal Hong Kong Golf Club notifies the following starting times at Fanling for Sunday:—

9.00 a.m.	C. B. Riggs, J. B. Thompson.
9.24	D. S. Robb, J. S. Dykes.
9.28	W. F. Peterson, G. Castle.
9.32	A. C. I. Bowker, A. Ritchie.
9.36	J. Coulthart, C. W. Jeffries.
9.40	D. Lyon, G. A. Lelper.
9.44	H. W. Duley, A. Reid.
9.48	Capt. Williams, T. S. Whyte-Smith.
9.52	R. O'Shea, D. Black.
9.56	I. G. Allison, D. J. Gilmore.
10.00	P. Morrison, J. Stuart.
10.04	A. E. Stone, H. C. Russell.
10.08	A. B. Stewart, A. H. Ferguson.
10.12	S. G. S. M. Walker.
10.16	A. Leach, W. C. Shields.
10.20	E. P. Fletcher, G. T. May.
10.24	C. L. Shank, H. C. Durckmidt.
10.28	R. A. Stuart, H. Spicer.
	N. K. Littlejohn, A. B. Fishwick.

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—	Bank wire 1/2 15/16
Bank on demand	1/2 15/16
Bank on demand	1/3 1/16
Credits, 4 months' sight	1/3 5/8
Documentary, 4 months' sight	1/3 3/4
On Paris—	On demand 770
Credits, 4 months' sight	810
On New York—	On demand 30%
Credits, 60 days' sight	31%
On Bombay—	Wire 84
On demand	84
On Calcutta—	Wire 84
On demand	84
On Singapore—	On demand 53%
On Manila—	On demand 61
On Shanghai—	On demand Tls. 79
Dollar	73 3/4 dis.
On Yokohama—	On demand 60%
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	1/3 9/16
Silver (per oz.)	16 9/16
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	Par.
Copper Cash	Nominal
Copper Cents	8% prem.
Rate of Native Interest	3 1/2% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin	24% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin	Par.

10.32	Purves.
10.36	A. D. Humphreys, H. U. Ireland.
10.40	A. O. Brown, E. des Voeux.
10.44	G. Thomson, L. A. R. Grant.
10.48	G. R. Horridge, J. W. King.
10.52	D. Forbes, R. Young.
10.56	P. S. Grant, C. P. Ross.
11.00	J. G. Campbell, H. Hampton.
11.04	A. G. Meredith, J. J. French.
11.08	L. H. Geare, A. E. Lissaman.
11.12	T. Lowe, D. J. Keogh.
11.16	T. Low, W. Clark.
11.20	G. C. Johnston, W. W. MacKenzie.
11.24	J. H. Raikes, S. J. H. Fox.
11.28	W. J. Clerk, D. F. C. Cleland.
11.32	R. E. Atwell, E. P. White.
11.36	L. C. Grover, K. K. Rounds.
11.40	H. C. Shrubsole, A. G. Coppin.
	W. Wright, H. L. Shultz.

WONDER HOUSE OF SURREY SOLD?

Possibility of New Aga Khan Stable.

"Will the Aga Khan acquire one of the noblest estates in the country is the question residents of Chertsey hope will be answered affirmatively when the auctioneer shortly sells Ottersham Park, the "wonder" house of Surrey, originally fashioned among its 1,000 acres of woodland for the South African magnate, Sir Frederick Eckstein, by 500 workmen tolling 12 months.

The present owner, Miss Susan Schintz, a daughter of the "nitrate king" was left £1,000,000 by her father, but is now said to be in financial difficulties and the news that the Aga Khan has eyes on the property is welcomed by the residents in the hope that it will thereby regain something of its former glory and become the home of a famous racing stable.

It is reputed to be worth £250,000.

I doubt if any other game is entered upon by players in such haphazard fashion as golf is. Beginners obtain a bag of clubs and wander out to hit the ball, armed with only a rudimentary knowledge of the things they may or may not do upon the links. In a handicap stroke competition only recently, in five minutes, four players committed flagrant breaches of rules which entailed disqualification or penalty strokes.—Diana Fishwick.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Opening Daily Official Quotations 28th Nov., 1930.

STOCK	Buy- ers	Sell- ers	Sales	Non.	Fin. Year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	\$ 1685	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2 a/o 1930 ex. 17 1/2 - \$45.45
Chartered Bank	...	...	18 1/2	...	Dec.	Interim 7 1/2 free 17 1/2 a/o 1930
Mercantile Bk., A.B. & C.	...	...	37	...	Dec.	Interim 3 1/2 a/o 1930 less 17 1/2
Bank of Asia	\$ 114	...	12 1/2	...	Dec.	\$3 for 1929
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.	\$ 1170	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 for 1929 Interim 1 1/2 a/o 1929
Union Ins.	\$ 406	...	186/8	...	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2 a/o 1929
*China Underwriters	\$ 3.30	...	3.35	...	Dec.	None
China Fire Ins.	\$ 400	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 bonus \$5 Interim 2 1/2 a/o 1930
H. K. Fire Ins.	\$ 1150	...	...	...	Dec.	\$1 for 1929
Shipping.						
Douglases	\$ 26	36 1/2	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
H. K. Steamboats	\$ 31 1/2	...	31 1/2	...	Dec.	Interim 1 1/2 for 1929 17 1/2 ex. 17 1/2 on preferred for 1929 and 1930
Indo-China (Pref.)	...	...	40	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
(Def.)	...	...	30	...	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2 Coupon No. 47 for 1929 a/o 1930
Shell Transports	...	...	73/6	...	Dec.	\$4.60 for 1929
Union Waterboats	\$ 39	...	39	...	Dec.	\$4.60 for 1929
Mining.						
Benguet	\$ 9.10	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 1 1/2 bonus \$5 making 60 cents a/o 1930
Kailan Mining Ad. &c.	...	...	38 1/2	...	June	Interim 1 1/2 free 17 1/2 Coupon No. 37 for 30-30-30
Langkat	...	...	8 1/2	...	Oct.	T. 0.50 for 31-10-29
Shai Exploration	1	...	...	...	Dec.	None
*Loans	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim T. 0.25 a/o 1930
*Raua	\$ 31.70	...	...	...	Mar.	(Account Int. 1 1/2) a/o year 31-31
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & K. Wharves	\$ 170 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	\$3 for 1929
H. K. & W. Docks	\$ 5.57 1/2	...	92	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
*China Docks (old)	\$ 2.55	...	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
(new)	\$ 2.55	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim T. 3 a/o 1930
Hongkong	\$ 251	...	...	...	Dec.	T. 0.50 for 1929
N. Engineering	...	...	7.10	...	Dec.	T. 7 for year 31-4-30
Shanghai Docks	...	...	117	...	Apr.	
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.						
*H. K. & S. Hotels	\$ 11 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	\$1 cents for 1929
H.K. Lands (old)	\$ 82 1/2	88 1/2	...	...	Dec.	Interim \$2 a/o 1930
(new)	\$ 82	...	82 1/2	...	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2 a/o 1930
*Rights	\$ 30 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim T. 3 a/o 1930
Shanghai Lands	...	...	319	...	Dec.	\$1 cents for 1929
Humphreys	\$ 16 1/2	16 1/2	...	...	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2 a/o 1930
H. K. Realities	\$ 0.65	0.65	...	...	Dec.	\$1 for year 29-2-30
Chinese Estates	...	...	87	...	Feb.	
Cotton Mills.						
*Ewo Cotton	...	13.20	13	...	Dec.	Final T. 3 a/o 1929
Shanghai Cotton	82	...	...	...	Apr. and Oct.	T. 2.25 for half year 31-10-30
Zoong Sing	...	...	9 1/2	...	June	T. 0.50 for year 30-4-30
Public Utilities.						
*H. K. Tramways	\$ 18	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 40 cents a/o 1930
Peak Tram (old)	\$ 14	...	...	...	Apr.	\$10 (ex. on old) for year 1929 on new 3-4-30
(new)	...	...	6 1/2	...	Dec.	\$1 for 1929
Star Ferry	\$ 90 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 50 cents a/o year 30-30-30
*China Light (old)	\$ 25.25	...	...	...	Sept.	Final 50 cents a/o year 30-30-30
(new)	\$ 25.40	...	...	...	Dec.	\$2.50 for 1929
H. K. Electric	...	81 1/2	81 1/2	...	Dec.	None
Macao	...	...	33	...	Dec.	None
Sandakan Light	\$ 11 1/2	...	...	...	June	None
H.K. Tel. fully paid	\$ 35 1/2	...	35 1/2	...	Dec.	Int. (40 cents) a/o 1930
(part paid)	\$ 20.15	...	...	...	Dec.	T. 0.50 for 1929
China Buss	...	...	18	...	Dec.	(1 1/2 on preference shares) (Subject to Income tax)
S'port Tractors (Ord.)	7/8	...	...	...	Sept.	
(Pref.)	...	...	19 1/2	...	Sept.	
Industrials.						
China Sugars	\$ 80 1/2	...	...	...	...	In Liquidation
Malayan Sugars	...	...	27	...	Dec.	\$3 for 1929
Cald. Mac. Ord.	...	...	104	...	Dec.	T. 0.50 (T. 0.45) 7 months 1929
*Pref.	...	...	10.40	...	July	None
Canton Ice	\$ 3.60	...	18.35	...	Dec.	(50 cents on old) (40 cents on new) for 1929
*Cements (com.)	\$ 18.30	...	...	...	Dec.	
(old)	\$ 12 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	
(new)	\$ 5.20	...	...	...	Dec.	
H. K. Rope	\$ 11	...	11	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
United Asbestos	\$ 5	...	...	...	...	
Stores, &c.						
Dairy Farms C/R	\$ 27.15	...	27.15	...	Dec.	\$1.50 for 1929
" X/R	\$ 25 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	
" Rights	\$ 9.00	...	...	...	Oct.	70 cents for year 31-10-29
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TALKIE TALKS
by
Diane

Will I some day number myself amongst those who say "I adore Ruth Chatterton?" It is a strange thing that I have yet to really like her. I admire her work, but there is just that something about this exceedingly clever woman which either repels or fascinates. She is courageous; she is a great actress; she is the last word in culture—in fact, there are those who dislike her, who say—"She is so cultured that it hurts." I met her in her charming mother-in-law's pretty bungalow (Mary Forbes, now the wife of Charles Quartermaine, who recently appeared in "The Bishop Murder Case"). She never studies camera angles. She merely stated that "the lines on my face have been etched there by time and thought and experience, and that surely people will value them more than if I try to block them out with grease paint, and present a smooth mask with nothing written upon it." Ruth Chatterton is a thinker; she is a fatalist. I am reminded of that old Arabian proverb, "What is to be, is written," but she seeks beauty; she expresses it in every form imaginable. She is a patron of all the arts, and she and her husband (Ralph Forbes) are always to be seen at the best concerts, Art Galleries, etc. Their home in Beverly is wonderful. It is a great honour to be invited there. They never "play to the gallery." They do not pander for popularity. For a time there was unhappiness and a parting of the ways between these two, but I have never seen a more devoted couple than they are now. Ruth is older than Ralph. She is wiser; she has learned life's great lesson, Tolerance, and so I hope they will go on many years facing only the happiness to be found in this—the greatest gift to mankind.

"The Lady of Scandal."

In this play of Frederick Lonsdale's, "The High Road," renamed "The Lady of Scandal," she is not at her best, because it is not a great acting part. Just a drawing-room drama with the old plot of show girl and gentleman of birth, and the usual hostility of the same gentleman's family. There is this much to be said in its favour—we will at least understand WHAT is said, with such support as Basil Rathbone and Ralph Forbes; in fact, the English language is rampant.

When I was a child I can remember a great tragedienne, by name Nance O'Neill. Now we see her in minor roles in the Talkies, but everything she plays is a cameo. She deserves bigger and better parts, as she is still a great actress. She will be amongst those supporting Miss Chatterton in this play to be seen in the Queen's.

Ralph Forbes is tall, blonde, and handsome. When I first remember him he was more or less trading on his extraordinary likeness to the Prince of Wales. He first went to America in the same company as Claud Allister, the British touring company that played "Havoc." Then Forbes was asked to play in musical

lived 20 months in a frozen region. In a stark world that is white, dead, and silent, they built a city of half buried huts and tall radio-towers, and called it "Little America." They discovered the Pyramid that Amundsen left there on his trip to the Pole. The actual flight over the Pole with four men in the plane covered eighteen hours in the air. I hear that this picture caused a sensation in London. It is mighty grand to see the real thing, NOT Hollywood Studio stuff. Wherever this film has been shown the school children have attended in large numbers. It is an education as well as a pleasure, and I note that the management of the Central are kindly allowing a special concession for the local schools. They will charge only twenty cents for the upper circle at the 2.30 and 5.10 shows. It is advisable that teachers inform their classes of this treat.

"Penny Wise"

"Penny wise and pound foolish." WHAT is the use of giving us pictures that were made in the infancy stage of the Talkies? I saw "The Wolf of Wall Street" nearly two years ago, and I can safely say we will as much understand what is said as we did at "The Wild Party" and "The Dangerous Woman." There are hundreds of up-to-the-minute films that should be shown here. How long have we been promised "Flight," "Anna Christie," etc.? We are all keen fans. We patronise the best pictures, but HOW can one recommend pictures that are half lost in the reproduction?

Take the case of "The Love Parade." We were lucky to see it so soon, but did it not pay the



Anita Page.

Central management tenfold? It broke all records. It was excellent in every way, especially the sound. There was more progress made in a few months of the Talkies than was made in ten years of the Movies. All the time improvements. Give us the best pictures like "Dawn Patrol," "The Big House," "Raffles," "Holiday"—innumerable really fine productions—and the managers will find no falling-off in the attendances. By-the-by Columbia are turning out really great stuff. I like Jack Holt in the Talkies. See him with Lila Lee and Ralph Graves, a first rate trio, and they would prove popular here.

On Thin Ice.

Quite a loss to us over here, now that the Majestic is showing the pictures of the Central. OH! WHERE was the Censor that "The Four Coconuts" was EVER allowed to pass? It is easily the most vulgar film I have seen, and NOT funny at that.

Another picture that skated on thin ice was the recently shown "Navy Blues." I think William Haines was most ill-advised in trying his best to be vulgar and common. Of his leading lady, Miss Anita Page, I cannot speak; words fail me. I am only left repeating the slogan of Hollywood—HOW do they get there?

HOLLYWOOD GOSSIP.

Gloria Swanson now declares that she will not divorce her marquis husband. I do not think she could bear the thought of Constance Bennett being the next Margulise, so the very latest information for the eager public is that it only ends in separation.

Can anyone who knows pictures imagine Mary Pickford in "Kiki" I can't! I saw Lenore Ulrich in this Norma Talmadge did it with Ronald Colman, as her support but she did not succeed, and neither has she in "Madame du Barry," which we remember the golden Pickford playing under the title of "Passion." The critics declare that in very few instances are there any glimpses of the once great Norma.

Jack Pickford has taken a third wife, also another Follies girl (he favours them). "The Royal Family" have received the new Mrs. Jack, so all is peace in the house of Pickfords.

Basil Rathbone has returned to the New York stage. Declares that the work in the Talkies cramps one's individuality.

Colleen Moore is rehearsing for her stage appearance in New York. It has always been a puzzle to me HOW that girl ever made good, and why she was so popular.

Evelyn Laye's first Talkie has been re-named "Escapade." Lillian Tashman is to sing in it.

Quite a number of marriages. William Boyd is to marry Dorothy Sebastian, although she has always led us to believe she intended marrying Clarence Brown, the Garbo's favourite Director. But—Oh! well, Hollywood folk are not like plain common or garden folk; they change their minds and husbands as they do their clothes. Talking of clothes, two of the most fascinating women have married dress and art designers. Dolores Del Rio recently ran away to marry the attractive and clever Irishman, Cedric Gibbons, and now the beautiful Jettie Goudal (I have never spoken to any one more fascinating) has married Harold Grieve.

Ralph Forbes will play opposite the fiery headed "It" girl, La Bow, who recently celebrated her twenty-fifth birthday.

Ruth Chatterton and Claudette Colbert will play their parts in the New York Paramount Studio.

Fola Negri longs for more triumphs, and is about to start on a Talkie. She speaks English, French, German, Spanish and Polish fluently.

Asa Youssman, lately of Russia, but more recently of the Land of Liberty, has been strutting his "Sonny Boy" stuff in Germany, and acted in a film in that language. After all, his native language was Yiddish, and it is very akin to the Deutsch. Al Jolson will shortly make his first picture with United States, "The Sons of Guns," with Lily Damita in the original part she has been playing on Broadway.

STANDARD TIMES.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN COLONY.

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for November (Standard time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich) are as follow:—

Nov.	Sunrise	Sunset.
28	6.44	5.38
29	6.45	5.38
30	6.46	5.38

GUN RUNNING INTO MOROCCO.

Tribesmen Get Supplies of Modern Rifles.

FRENCH DIFFICULTIES.

Casablanca, Morocco, Oct. 22. The French Government to-day redoubled its efforts to check extensive traffic of rifle smuggling into the dissident sections of Morocco which have not yet submitted the French arms.

For years the smuggling has been carried on in a small scale, but lately army posts have found that captured natives are equipped with better rifles and equipment than ever before. The "peaceful penetration" of the resisting territories has been made more difficult.

After skirmishes with the unbending Moors, French soldiers have found American, British, German, French, Italian and Austrian rifles and machine guns strewn along the battlefield. Recently at Tazla several scores of French soldiers were killed by the natives, although the French colonial office did its best to keep the affair quiet in the press.

Resistance stiffened. Attempts have been made to squeeze confessions about the source of the rifle smuggling from captured Moors, but stubbornly they refuse to talk. They have told French army officers that they pay about 1,200 francs for a good repeating rifle in excellent condition. Their story refutes the contention of some that the arms are being furnished free to the natives by a power, unfriendly to France.

The Government has information that 45,000 modern repeating rifles have been sold and are in use in the triangular section marked out by Rio de Oro, Razoul, and Tazla. With these rifles the resisting tribesmen are attacking their usual subjugation to French overlords.

It is believed that rifles and machine guns are imported from Spain, Mediterranean vessels along

CAMPAIGN AGAINST SLAVERY.

Movement for World Abolition.

Geneva, Oct. 14.

Steady progress is being made towards the gradual, world-wide abolition of slavery, according to League of Nations Officials.

According to official reports received by the Secretariat during the past year, effective measures for reducing or ending slavery have been put into effect in Persia, Soudan, Abyssinia, and in Trans-Jordan.

In addition, the number of nations that have ratified the League's International Convention for the Progressive Abolition of Slavery increased from 29 to 34.

The most difficult aspect of the problem, according to League officials, lies in the Mohammedan countries where slavery is recognised by the religion.

Slavery and Economics.

Here it is not only the religion that counts, but also the fact that the whole economic life of the country is often based on the slave system. An effort at sudden abolition would result in the temporary economic ruin of the country in the same way as the sudden abolition of slavery affected the economic life of the southern states in America following the liberation of slaves.

It is estimated in League circles that there still remain 5,000,000 slaves throughout the world—United Press.

the rocky Morocco-Algeria border, not far from Oran. From here they are quickly run south, by camel caravans, hidden under the usual trappings of an Arab traveller.

The Government believes the only way to check the traffic is to cut it off at the source. The United Press understands that special police measures have been instituted along the suspected coast-line.



Ruth Chatterton.

comedy with Miss Chatterton, a type of work new to them both. They met, fell in love, and married almost at once. He was a success in pictures before she was, and she was content to be simply Mrs. Ralph Forbes, although she was easily amongst the greatest of Broadway's stars. I have seen her often with Henry Miller, to whom she owes so much of her success. Now it is Ruth who is the great artist, and friend husband takes quite a secondary place.

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FAMOUS SURGEON.

GUEST OF HONOUR AT H.K.
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NOTABLE CAREER.

Sir John Bland-Sutton, British
surgeon, and Lady Bland-Sutton,
were guests of honour at a tea party
given by the University Medi-
cal Society in the Union Assembly
Hall yesterday. Professor W. L.
Gerrard took the chair, and there
was a large attendance, including
Mr. W. W. Hornell (Vice-Chancel-
lor), and Professor K. H. Digby.

Sir John is Past President of the
Royal College of Surgeons, and
also Past President of the Royal
Society of Medicine. He retired
early this year, and since then he
and Lady Bland-Sutton have been
travelling. They are the guests of
Mr. W. W. Hornell here.

SHOP DEFRAUDED.

ANOTHER RUSE ON A
FOKI.

The second armed robbery in
which rice has been involved, oc-
curred yesterday in Yunnai. A
fok of a rice firm of 55 Temple
Street reported the affair to the
Water Police Station and said that
a respectable attired Chinese, hav-
ing the appearance of a business
man, came to the shop and asked
to see the accountant, with whom
he conversed. The accountant then
ordered the fok to measure out
100 catties of rice to be taken to
347 Reclamation Street, at which
place he would get \$10.50.

Following the instructions, the
fok went with the customer to the
first floor of 347 Reclamation Street
and here the same coup was carried
out as in the case of Lam King, a
fok of a provision store at 18
Argyle Street, which robbery was
reported in Monday's China Mail.

PRIEST RELEASED.

Shanghai, Yesterday.
The Augustinian Mission here
has received a telegram from
Hankow, announcing the release of
Father Fernandez, who was seized
from the St. Columban's Mis-
sion there, four months ago. Re-
cently Father Fernandez wrote to
Hankow and said he was a pris-
oner with Father Tierney, Laffan
and Linehan, also of the same
Mission.—Reuter.

ECONOMIC MISSION.

Kobe, Yesterday.
The British Economic Mission
called for Shanghai this evening
on the s.s. Rawalpindi.—Reuter.

COAL CRISIS.

THREAT OF A STOPPAGE IN
BRITAIN.

MORE HOPEFUL OUTLOOK.

Rugby, Yesterday.
It is widely anticipated here
that the threat of a coal stoppage
next week in the South Wales and
Scottish areas will be averted.

Both sides in the dispute as to
hours of work and wages are
stated to be hopeful. The im-
mediate problem is for a solution
in South Wales, and the National
Wages Board will to-day hear an
appeal from this area, where the
owners have posted notices of
wage reductions to take effect on
Monday.

A miners' delegate conference
will be held to-morrow, and it is
suggested in some quarters that it
will be asked to consider a pro-
posal to acquiesce in the spread-
over of hours or the postpone-
ment of a shorter working day
until the marketing schemes are
in operation.

Meanwhile, the Central Council
of the Coal Marketing Scheme, on
which the coalowners of every pro-
ducing district are represented,
have met to determine the ton-
nage of production which shall be
allocated to every district for the
first quarter of 1931, and have
decided that in view of the reduced
demand for coal the figures of
maximum output to be produced
in various districts must be drasti-
cally reduced below those of the
corresponding period of the pre-
sent year. These figures are being
communicated to the District
Executive Boards, so that alloca-
tions may be made by them among
the individual collieries. Agree-
ment was reached without re-
course to the arbitration proce-
dure which the scheme provides.

The miners in several coal dis-
tricts, including Cumberland and
North Wales, have agreed to the
spreadover scheme, and Lancas-
hire is holding a ballot on the
question to-morrow.—British Wire-
less Service.

EXTRALITY.

OPTIMISM OF CHINESE NEWS
AGENCY.

Nanking, Yesterday.
The Foreign Minister has ex-
changed views with Sir Miles
Lampson with regard to the aboli-
tion of British extrality, as to which,
according to the Kuo Min News
Agency, although a divergence of
views still exists, there is good
reason to expect that a fusion of
such differences will be effected.
—Reuter.

RUNNING BATTLE.

BRITISH POLICE INSPECTOR
WOUNDED.

ROBBERS KILLED.

Shanghai, Yesterday.
Three armed robbers were killed,
a British Police Inspector and a
Chinese constable and three Chin-
ese pedestrians were wounded, in
a running revolver battle between
police and robbers in the Inter-
national Settlement at 9 a.m.
to-day.

Six robbers entered a Chinese
house in the Yangtsepo district,
but the alarm was raised and three
foreign policemen and several
Chinese officers met the robbers as
they were leaving.

In the battle that followed, In-
spector George Bennett was wound-
ed. Two other robbers were ar-
rested, only one escaping.—Reuter.

PLOT IN INDIA.

HEAVY SENTENCES ON THREE
DOCTORS.

Calcutta, Yesterday.
Heavy sentences have been
passed on nine accused convicted
under the Conspiracy, Explosive
Substances and Arms Acts.

Three doctors, Narayan Chandra
Roy Bupal, and Bose, have all
been sentenced to twenty years'
transportation, fourteen years'
rigorous imprisonment, and three
years' imprisonment each, to run
concurrently.

Others have received similarly
combined sentences, in which the
period of transportation ranges
from 10 to 15 years.

Two were acquitted, also two
who had turned King's evidence.
—Reuter.

IMPORTED SUGAR.

INSPECTION DEPARTMENT
OPENED IN CANTON.

Canton, Yesterday.
The Canton Bureau of Inspec-
tion and Testing of Commercial
Commodities has established an-
other department, specially for
the inspection and testing of im-
ported sugar, with the appoint-
ments of Mr. Hsu Pe-ting as the
Inspection Chief and Mr. Liu
Chi-hui as the Testing Chief.
The department will be opened as
from December 15.—Canton
News Agency.

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